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Being an employee of and an active member of a team of IT professionals at Office DEPOT Corporate, running nothing but MS NT 4.0 on all of our servers and Windows9x/2K on all clients, my opinion on the settlement is that it appears NOT to be in the best interest of the IT community, much less the computing community as a whole. I do not support punishing MS by further distributing its products to more industries, further propagating its existing monopoly. The settlement does not solve anything, much less serve as ANY form of retribution.

If Microsoft is not punished to the degree they broke the law, I am not in any way in support of the settlement. This settlement appears to show the DoJ as giving in to MS and political pressures-- not serving the country's interests.

Please do not support the proposed settlement. It does not accomplish anything but to reward MS with expanding its market share.

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